

## BULGARIA MOBILIZING, ITALY CALLS RESERVES, FACING WAR CRISIS

### MEXICO SITUATION ACUTE; ALL DIPLOMATS TO LEAVE CAPITAL

Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers Agree to Withdraw on Account of Chaotic and Dangerous Conditions There

#### ACTION PRECIPITATES HARD PROBLEM FOR U. S.

Carranza Holds the Vera Cruz Railroad and Civilians Cannot Flee to Safety—Foreign Colony at Mercy of Factions—Carranza Agent in Washington Reports Conditions at Capital City Exaggerated

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 6.—The diplomats representing foreign countries, stationed at Mexico City, have agreed to leave Mexico en masse in view of the chaotic conditions prevailing, due to the warring factions.

It is admitted that this move will precipitate the most delicate Mexican problem for the United States to handle since the seizure of Vera Cruz by the American forces.

Secretary of State Bryan has not heard from Gen. Carranza, president of the Constitutionalists, regarding the instructions sent to Consul Stillman to make strong representations to Gen. Obregon to prevent disorders.

Gen. Villa has invited the diplomats to Chihuahua to reside there during the troublous times in the capital. Where they will go is problematical. It is feared that if they accept Villa's invitation, their act will be construed as diplomatic recognition of his faction.

It is feared that the foreign colony in Mexico City will be at the mercy of the reckless factions alternately holding military possession.

Gen. Carranza holds the Vera Cruz railroad, and is not permitting civilians to use it to flee to the seaport. His pretext is that the road is needed entirely for military uses.

Carranza's agent in Washington says that the reports of the Mexico City situation are "grossly exaggerated." Gen. Obregon will not leave except to battle with Gen. Villa, he says, and declares that the arrest of merchants of the city for refusing to accept the Constitutional currency is the taxpayers' fault.

### BREWERY BILL UP IN SENATE NEXT MONDAY

Senator R. H. Maekau's bill, to grant the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company a 15-year extension on its franchise, will be taken up by the senate in committee of the whole Monday afternoon. This means the entire senate will sit in consideration of the measure. The discussion will be public of course, and the general public invited to attend the hearing, while amendments of opinion from private citizens probably will be called for.

The company's present franchise does not expire until April 4, 1918, and the company is asking a further extension of its privilege for 15 years from that date.

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### LINER WITH WAR SUPPLIES AFIRE ON THE ATLANTIC

Passengers Include Doctors and Nurses Joining American Ambulance Corps

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
LONDON, England, March 6.—The French liner La Touraine, carrying 30 first-class passengers and 450 in the steerage, has been reported afire and five steamers have gone to her assistance. The Touraine carries 200 crew. The vessel carried from New York 4000 cases of cartridges and other war supplies.

The passengers include three doctors and eleven nurses from the New York French hospital on their way to join the American ambulance corps in Paris.

### MOTORBOAT MEN TO START CLUB NEXT THURSDAY

Also Discuss Possibility of Entering Honolulu Craft in Coast-Hawaii Race

Motorboat owners will meet in the Commercial Club next Thursday night to organize Honolulu's first motorboat club. The meeting was called by U. W. Macfarlane, yachtman and owner of the yacht La Paloma. It is expected that all of the 15 or 16 motor boats in the city will respond.

Macfarlane is discussing the project of sending a representative to the Coast to take part in the exposition San Francisco-Honolulu yacht race under the auspices of the exposition in June. Macfarlane received a letter yesterday from Thomas Hobron, formerly of this city and now of the Coast, giving details of the race and asking that Honolulu send a yacht. There will be at least six entries.

Macfarlane said today he was willing to take La Paloma down if Honolulu would send him as its representative.

"It ought to be a great race with some of the craft of the Pacific represented," he said. "I don't suppose any boat of ours would stand a show, but I think we should have somebody in the race."

### U. S. PROBES CHARGES BY GERMANS AGAINST BULLET MANUFACTURERS

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 5.—As a result of evidence submitted by the German embassy, the state department is investigating the alleged manufacture in the United States of dum-dum bullets for the Allies.

### FOREIGN SETTLEMENT AT SHANGHAI WIDENED

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
LONDON, England, Mar. 6.—The Chinese government municipality has agreed to extend the Shanghai international settlement to include nearly all of Chapei.

### WASHINGTON HIGHER-UPS PLAN EXPOSITION TRIPS

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 5.—Vice-president Marshall will go to San Francisco March 20 and Secretary of the Navy Daniels in July.

### TRIPLE FATALITY WHEN JAPANESE PLANE FALLS

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
TOKIO, Japan, Mar. 6.—A pilot and two officers on a military airplane have been drowned at Yokosuka by the falling of the machine into the sea.

### EARL OF CADOGAN DIES

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., March 6.—The Earl of Cadogan, fifth of that name, died today. He had had a long and distinguished career in public life, his posts including the lord-lieutenancy of Ireland and the under-secretaryship for war.

Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian patriot, has arrived in Paris, accompanied by his wife.

### FOLLOWERS OF BAHAI CULT HERE; UNIVERSAL PEACE IS THEIR HOPE



Abdul Baha, leader of the Bahai movement. He created a furor on his visit to the United States some years ago.

An advocate of universal peace and a follower of the cult of Bahai, Charles Mason Remey arrived in Honolulu yesterday on the Manchuria. He is accompanied by George O. Latimer, an attorney of Portland, Ore., where Remey recently visited in the course of a tour to spread Bahai propaganda. Latimer is also engaged in spreading Bahaiism. It is said, and the two plan to spend several weeks here. They are boarding at the home of Mrs. W. M. Graham, who said this morning that a small circle of friends will be addressed on the Bahai movement next Monday evening.

An international Bahai congress is to be held in San Francisco in April and the two visitors will return to be present at its opening. "This is the only gathering thus far that has been taken under the official wing of the exposition," Remey is quoted as saying, "and in view of the conflict raging in Europe its deliberations should be most timely. The sessions of the convention will be held in the auditorium at the civic center within the exposition grounds, and a number of peace organizations, educational institutions and all other lovers of peace have been invited to attend."

Mr. Remey has toured all over the world in the interests of Bahai and states that it has thousands of followers in every country. "I was in Germany when war was declared," he told a Coast interviewer, "and found my presentation of the ideals of the Bahai movement was even more warmly received after the war had really started than before."

The movement to establish universal peace had its inception in Persia in 1851, its scope being outlined by the Bahai's, "International" arbitration and international police instead of armies were laid down as means to the end.

Here is the sum of Bahai's teachings: "We desire but the good of the world, and the happiness of the nations. That all nations should become one in faith, and all men as brothers, that the bonds of affection and unity between the sons of men should be strengthened. These fruitless strifes these ruinous wars shall pass away and the most great peace shall come. Let not a man glory in this: that he loves his country; let him rather glory in this: that he loves his kind."

Abdul Baha, who makes his home in Egypt, is the successor of Bahai's and the spiritual leader of the movement at the present time. He visited the United States several years ago and predicted at that time the present European war. Because of his teachings he was a state prisoner of the Turkish government for 40 years at Akko, Syria, only being freed when the Turkish rule in Syria was overthrown.

"Bahai appeals to persons of every nationality and creed," says Mr. Remey. "Christians, Jews, Mohammedans, Buddhists, Zoroastrians. There are followers of Bahai in every corner of the world. He appeals to making itself felt more and more each day as it stands for universal peace among nations and men, universal religion, universal language, universal civilization."

### FOURTH HEARING HELD IN KUPIHEA CASE

The fourth hearing on the charges made against David M. Kupihea, member of the house of representatives, by the judiciary committee of the house is on this afternoon in the house chambers. The meeting was delayed, owing to the tardiness of the official stenographer and probably will not conclude until late today. The meeting is open to the public.

### PLANTERS STILL ABLE TO SECURE FILIPINO LABOR

Legislation Passed in Manila Restricts But Does Not Stop Recruiting

#### TAX AND LICENSE FEES IMPOSED ON CONTRACTORS

Measure Safeguards Interests and Provides Medium for Adjustments

Legislation passed by the Philippine legislature regarding labor-recruiting in the islands will affect but will not seriously interfere with the work of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association in bringing Filipinos here for the sugar industry. In the opinion of leading planters who have looked into the bill as passed in Manila.

Royal D. Mott, director of the planters' labor bureau, returned on Wednesday from a long stay in the Philippines, much of which was spent in Manila while the legislature was in session. He brought back a copy of the law enacted by the Philippine body. It has been received with much interest by the planters.

The bill imposes a material tax upon individuals or organizations recruiting labor in the islands and also imposes upon such individuals or organizations the duty of furnishing passage free to the Philippines within the term of service outside expires. A license fee is also imposed.

J. M. Dowsett of the planters' association, in discussing the bill yesterday, said that while the legislation is somewhat restrictive, it will not keep the planters from securing labor in case there is a shortage in the Hawaiian Islands. He calls attention to the fact that the labor supply in Hawaii now is adequate and mentions that for about a year past the planters have brought few laborers from the Philippines.

"In case it were desirable to bring them over in large numbers, this bill will not prevent us, though its restrictions, of course, affect the planters," he said.

Summarized briefly, the bill first imposes a tax of 500 pesos (\$100) on every person or entity engaging in contracting, enlisting or shipping laborers in the Philippines; this tax to be paid in each province; in the case of a corporation, the tax is paid by the concern and not by one of its agents.

Any person or entity engaged in labor-recruiting must guarantee to furnish free passage upon the return to the islands of laborers shipped away, as soon as the term of the contract expires, provided the laborers have complied with their part of the contract.

Any person or entity engaged in labor recruiting must take out a license the fee for which is 6000 pesos (\$3000) annually, issued by the director of the bureau of labor of the Philippines and approved by the secretary of commerce and police.

The governor-general, with the advice and consent of the senate, is to appoint a commissioner or commissioners for service outside the Philippines to inspect labor conditions where Filipinos have been taken under contract and to look after their interests in general.

All contracts made with laborers are to be supervised by the director of labor, whose duty it shall be to permit no contracting of minors under 15 years, and minors of 15 years without the written consent of their parents or guardians.

For violation of the act a fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both fine and imprisonment may be imposed.

The act was passed on February 5, to take effect 30 days after passage.

### RESTA AHEAD FOR VANDERBILT CUP; BURMAN IS HURT

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 6.—Regis, winner of the Grand Prix race last Saturday, was in the lead for the Vanderbilt cup at the end of the first half of that automobile classic here this afternoon. Regis was second and Burman third, Pullen and Carlson following close behind them. A few minutes later Bob Burman's machine capsized and he and his mechanic were taken to a hospital unconscious. It was impossible to tell how serious their condition is. In a previous accident one spectator was injured when Kennedy's machine threw a wheel.

(Details of the Vanderbilt cup race will be found on the sporting page, page 11.)

### FADING OF TURKEY'S POWER BRINGS CHANGE IN EGYPTIAN REGIME



Above—The new Sultan of Egypt, Prince Hassan Kamel Pasha, member of old and noted family. Below is the ex-Khedive. Turkey's entry into the war was followed by Britain's action in deposing one khedive and naming another.



Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]  
LONDON, Eng., March 6.—The London Star says that the Austrians are in full flight between the Danube river and the Pruth.

The official London bulletin gives details of the reduction of the Dardanelles outer forts on Thursday. The Allies are said to have lost 19 killed and 25 wounded; Turks being missing. The bombardment continues today.

The Turkish fleet is assembling to defend Constantinople.

### ALLIES BOMBARD MORE TURK FORTS; OTTOMAN FLEET IS ASSEMBLING

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]  
BRUNSWICK, Georgia, March 6.—Driven insane by business worries, Monroe Phillips, former mayor and legislator, ran amok here today, killing five people and wounding six seriously before he was stopped. A score more were slightly wounded by the flying bullets from his shot gun, which swept the principal street of the city. A lawyer finally shot and killed Phillips.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received last Friday afternoon:  
"WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 5.—Headquarters report, March 4: "A French steamboat loaded with ammunition and bound for Newport touched Oostend on account of the mistake of a drunken crew. The steamer was shelled and sank. The wounded of the crew were saved." "On Lorette Height, northwest of Arras, the Germans yesterday morning conquered 1000 meters of the enemy's position. Eight officers and 550 Frenchmen were taken prisoners and seven machine guns, six smaller guns were taken. The enemy's counter attacks in the afternoon were repulsed. Renewed French attacks in Champagne."

## ALLIES' SUCCESS AT DARDANELLES MOVES BALKANS TO ACTION

### Land Campaigns Redouble In Determined Assaults

BERLIN CONTRADICTS REPORTS OF RUSSIAN ADVANCES —PETROGRAD SAYS AUTO-GERMAN ENCIRCLING PLAN FAILS AND TEUTONS MUST SOON EVACUATE BUKOWINA —GREEK COUNCIL DELIBERATES ON INTERVENTION

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 6.—Rumors of more European countries becoming involved in the conflict are coming from the war zone.

As indications of the result of the Allies' success in battering at the Dardanelles forts in the attempt to reach Constantinople, the Balkan situation is said to be changing. It is reported that Bulgaria has secretly mobilized three army divisions and is sending one to an unknown destination.

The chamber of deputies of Roumania is considering a credit of \$40,000,000 for military purposes, and calling the 1915 recruits to the colors.

The Greek crown council is deliberating on intervention. Today the Dardanelles straits are reported cleared of mines for one-third of the way.

### Warring Countries Contradict Each Other in Announcements

LONDON, England, March 6.—Official announcements from the various belligerents today are very contradictory, particularly concerning the situation on the east, where the Russian bulletins for some days past have told of advances against the retreating Germans, following the third Masuria battle.

Petrograd and Berlin announcements today contradict each other on the results of the vigorous Russian offensive, the Berlin report claiming that the advances have been ineffective. The official bulletins of the Allies regarding the western situation claim advances in Champagne.

### Petrograd Thinks Teuton Move Failure

PETROGRAD, Russia, March 6.—It is believed here that the Austro-German encircling movement in Bukovina, directed against the Russian invaders, has failed and the Teutons will soon be compelled to evacuate the province.

### British Commerce Affected by War

LONDON, England, March 6.—The results of the war on British commerce are shown in the February report. English imports increased \$16,075,000 and exports decreased \$75,425,000.

### Italy Calling Reserve Officers

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 6.—A Rome despatch says that the reserve non-commissioned officers of four classes have been called to the colors because of the war crisis.

### Unrest Among People of Portugal

MADRID, Spain, March 6.—A congress of democrats in session at Lamego has proclaimed Gen. Barre president of the republic of Northern Portugal.

page have been easily repulsed. A French advance west of Saint Hubert in the Argonne failed. German counter attacks conquered a French trench. Also in Chippay Forest a French attack failed.

"One of the last publications of news from the Eiffel tower wireless as given out by the French related that a German detachment, marching over Taurus Height, was successfully shelled. This report has the exceptional quality of being true, but the marching detachment was made up of French prisoners, of whom 35 were killed and five wounded.

"The Russian attacking forces in the northwest of Grodno were shelled in the flank by German artillery and the attack failed. Also northeast of Lomza Russian attacks broke down Russian lines are heavy. In the district south of Myzishles and Ghorzelle and northwest of Prassny the Russians have renewed attacks. On the rest of the front there is no change."

The Banco Commercial de Costa Rica at San Jose, under management of British agents, failed.

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]  
PEKING, China, March 6.—Chinese and Japanese diplomats have agreed to an extension for 20 years of the Japanese control of Manchurian railroads. China contended for the privilege to repurchase the South Manchuria railway at the expiration of 25 years after the date of granting the original lease. The Chinese were reluctant to grant the extension because of the anti-imperialist sentiment of the anti-imperialist sentiment of the Chinese people.

## CHINA YIELDS BIG POINTS OF JAPAN DEMANDS